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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. International Patent Application Publication No. 00/39978, published July 6, 2000 (previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 26, 2004).
2. Chinese Patent Application Publication No. 1355496, published June 26, 2002.

One copy of above listed reference 2 is submitted herewith. A copy of above listed reference 1 is not submitted herewith as it has been previously submitted.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Chinese Office Action, dated April 1, 2005, and a complete English translation thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree for relevance found by the foreign office.

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